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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). Forced molting is cruel and is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs. Forced molting is forbidden in most of Europe which also has better tasting and less dangerous eggs.

Please end forced molting. I appreciate your attention in this matter.

Martha Bushnell

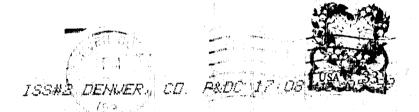
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